

and safety of the citizens of Detroit in the event of emergencies or disaster. The department, because of its many other, continually mounting responsibilities, is incapable of successfully and expeditiously handling this added responsibility without your immediate and favorable action upon this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
**GEORGE F. BOOS**, Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payrolls when submitted by the Department of Police covering the position of one Police Inspector at the official compensation schedule rate in account 118-9900-111 Administration Salaries.

This position is set up on a temporary basis only.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

**Department of Police**

December 20, 1950.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Director of Civilian Defense, Brigadier General Clyde E. Dougherty, is anxious to fill the position of Chief Air Raid Warden and he has recommended to this Department that Inspector Bernard A. Preo be appointed to this position without delay.

This matter has been very carefully considered by the Police Department, and it is our recommendation that one position of Chief Air Raid Warden be established in the Police Budget at the annual salary of \$7,248.00 as set up in the Official Compensation Schedule, and that Inspector Preo be assigned to the Office of Civilian Defense on a reimbursement basis.

Therefore, we respectfully request your Honorable Body to authorize the City Controller to establish one position of Chief Air Raid Warden in Account 118-9090-111, Salaries, Employees Assigned to Other City Departments, at the annual salary of \$7,207.00, and also to establish a new Police Revenue Account 118-6707, Assigned Personnel Reimbursement—Civil Defense.

No additional funds will be needed in the Police Department Budget to effect these changes.

Respectfully submitted,  
**DOUGLAS R. GINN**,  
 Deputy Commissioner.

Approved:

**E. P. RIEHL**, Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payrolls when submitted by the Department of Police covering the position of Chief Air Raid Warden at an annual salary of

\$7,207.00 in account 118-9090-111 Salaries.

This position to be set up on a temporary basis only.

And, Be It Further Resolved: that there be set up in the Police Department a revenue account 118-6707 Assigned Personnel Reimbursement—Civil Defense.

Councilman Oakman moved that the 92E resolution be amended by deleting the words "This position is set up on a temporary basis only."

Councilman Rogell moved that the matter be referred to Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed.

**Department of Public Works**

December 27, 1950.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Casimir A. Domzalski, et al (No. 2012), requesting the vacation of the 16 foot east-west alley first south of Seven Mile Road East between Brinker and Conant Avenues. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission and the petition was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

Our investigations are completed.

On December 27, 1950, the petitioners paid into the City Treasury the following sums of money:

a) \$526.00, Receipt No. 36206, credited to the Police Department Fund Code No. 118-6221-1, said amount being the estimated cost of relocating that department's telegraph facilities;

b) \$360.00, Receipt No. 36205, credited to the Public Lighting Commission Fund Code No. 123-9400, said amount being the estimated cost of removing the Public Lighting Commission wires from the alley to be vacated;

c) \$312.56, Receipt No. 36204, credited to the Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6221-1, to reimburse the City for the original cost of paving the west ½ of Conant Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

On December 27, 1950, the petitioners deposited with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$800.00, Receipt No. 18556, said amount being the estimated cost of removing the paved returns at the entrance to the vacated alley and doing the necessary work incidental to such removal.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations in the alley.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER, Comm'r.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all of east-west public alley, 16 feet wide, first south of Seven Mile Road East between Brinker and Conant Avenues, as platted in Leland Highlands Subdivision of part of N. ½ of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 37 of plats, Page 44, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 1, 2 and 3, and north of and adjoining the north line of lot 30 of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

December 29, 1950.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted, herewith, for confirmation are contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

Contract PW-1513F—Paving Sussex from S of SPL of Vassar to NPL of Vassar (Sachs & Kaufman). Authorized 10-31-50.

Contract PW-1531F—Paving Alley of Lasher, Greydale, Grand River, Orchard (Sachs & Kaufman). Authorized 11-14-50.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER, Comm'r.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That contracts as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### Reconsideration

Councilman Oakman moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Garlick moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Councilman Connor then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

#### Department of Public Works

December 29, 1950.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify in accordance with Article 6 of the Contract Agreement of the following Contracts that work provided for in said Contracts has been given final inspection and found fully performed and the Contractor has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid:

PW-1342—Lantz (Kempa to Outer Drive), Benton Construction Co., \$9,404.50.

PW-1362—Lyndon (Burt to Kentfield), Thos. E. Currie Co., \$28,819.35.

PW-1258—Syracuse (7 Mile to Lantz), Denton Construction Co., \$17,522.40.

PW-1334—Marx (Lantz to State Fair), Denton Construction Co., \$10,507.90.

PW-1371—Stahelin (Curtis to Margareta), Thos. E. Currie Co., \$17,162.20.

As the work provided for in these Contracts has been completed they are accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works and he does recommend that they be accepted by your Honorable Body and that full payment of the above stated sums, as indicated in Estimate No. 1 (Final) be made at this time with the understanding that such payment is made by the City and accepted by the Contractor under the terms of final payment.

FLOYD C. MOORE,  
Engineer of Tests and Inspection.

M. F. WAGNITZ,  
Asst. City Engineer.

CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Dept. of Public Works that the contracts therein listed have been duly completed, and

Whereas, The completion of said work has been found to be in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same, and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the contracts listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### Reconsideration

Councilman Oakman moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Garlick moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows: